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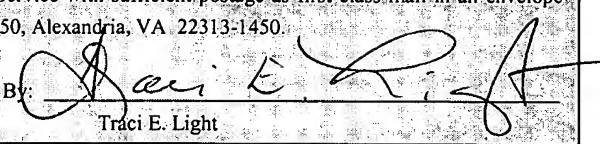
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The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the above-reference patent application be entered and considered by the Examiner. An amendment of the specification is provided on the next page, and a marked up version of rewritten claims begins on page 2.

This Amendment is submitted with an RCE. It is believed no extensions of time are required. However, if additional charges are needed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1290. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**